



## James H. Doyle

May 8, 1924 - August 26, 2016

James Harley Doyle, died August 26, 2016. He was born May 8, 1924 in Ashland, Ohio and served in the US Navy in WWII. He married Ruth Helen Kestner in 1947, and they moved to Colorado, where he received his Horticulture degree from CO A&M, now CSU. He spent his career in the Extension Service, retiring in 1989. His wife preceded him in death in 2009. He is survived by daughter Kathy (Golden, CO) and son James (Los Angeles, CA). At his request, no services will be held. Donations, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins CO 80524, may be directed to the Colorado 4-H Foundation, CSU Foundation, Rocky Mountain Raptors Program, Larimer County Food Bank, Larimer County Humane Association or the charity of your choice. Please visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send the family online condolences.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Jim was a friend, boss, and mentor. When he retired, I was privileged to follow him in that position. Not only did I work for him and with him, we played golf together, cut wood together, and had donuts and coffee together. We miss him. RIP Jim.

Milan - November 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DL

“ Jim was the Extension district director when I was hired as a 4-H agent in Las Animas County in 1972 so I had the pleasure of knowing him for many years. He was always supportive, had a sincere passion for CSU Extension and was a straight shooter, which I always appreciated. Probably 20 years ago or so he and Ruth gave us some of their irises and since we did not have great green thumbs, they told us these flowers are "very forgiving" and sure enough, some have still survived. Jim will be missed but not forgotten!

Dennis and Jean Lamm

Dennis Lamm - September 05, 2016 at 12:19 PM



Kathleen Doyle

On behalf of my brother Jim and me, thank you for your kind words about Dad. He loved Extension work and the people that he worked with, and he especially loved the 4-H program. He often spoke of 4-H fondly in the decades after he retired. I wish you good health, and I hope that you continue to enjoy the irises that Dad and Mom gave you.

Kathleen Doyle - September 07, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LB

“ I worked with Jim one summer at the Colorado State Fair in the 4-H office. He left a lasting impression on me. He was a lot of fun, appreciated hard work, and taught me how to raise, lower and fold the American flag properly.

*Leann Williams Brown*

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**Leann Brown** - August 31, 2016 at 10:44 AM



Kathleen Doyle

*Thank you, Leann. Dad really enjoyed working at the State Fair as well as the National Western Stock Show because he enjoyed working with the people there, especially the kids.*

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**Kathleen Doyle** - September 07, 2016 at 12:18 PM

LK

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. I always appreciated and respected Jim as my district Extension director and friend. He will be missed.

*Laurel Kubin*

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**Laurel Kubin** - August 28, 2016 at 01:12 PM



Kathleen Doyle

*Thank you, Laurel. I remember that Dad had many complimentary things to say about you, as well. After he retired, he talked often about how he missed working with all the good people in Extension.*

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**Kathleen Doyle** - September 07, 2016 at 12:20 PM